

On November 22, 1920, and March 16, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9184. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. * * * v. John F. Javins and Francis H. Javins (Charles H. Javins & Sons). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 13942. I. S. No. 16653-r.)

On January 17, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court of the District aforesaid an information against John F. Javins and Francis H. Javins, trading as Charles H. Javins & Sons, at Washington, D. C., alleging that the said defendants did offer for sale and sell at the District aforesaid, on February 5, 1920, a quantity of oysters which were adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the oysters had been soaked with water.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower and reduce and injuriously affect its quality, and had been substituted in part for oysters, which the article purported to be. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, oyster solids, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

On January 17, 1921, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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9185. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. * * * v. 85 Dozen Bottles * * * of Analostan Brand Distilled Spirit Vinegar and 8 Dozen Bottles * * * of Analostan Brand High Grade Distilled White Vinegar. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13956. I. S. Nos. 8674-t, 8675-t. S. No. E-2889.)

On November 24, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District aforesaid, holding a district court, libels for the seizure and condemnation of 85 dozen bottles, more or less, of Analostan Brand Distilled Spirit Vinegar, and 8 dozen bottles, more or less, of Analostan Brand High Grade Distilled White Vinegar, at Washington, D. C., alleging that the articles were being offered for sale and sold at the District aforesaid by Cornelius W. Davis, trading as C. W. Davis & Son, Washington, D. C., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The articles were labeled in part, respectively, "Analostan Brand Distilled Spirit Vinegar Colored For Table and Pickling Use Bottled By C. W. Davis & Son, Washington, D. C. Contents 11 fluid ounces," or "Contents 8 fluid ounces. Analostan Brand High Grade Distilled White Vinegar * * * Guaranteed by C. W. Davis under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906."

Adulteration of the articles was alleged in the libels for the reason that a substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect their quality and strength, and had been substituted wholly and in part for the articles, and for the further reason that a valuable constituent of the articles, to wit, acetic acid, had been wholly and in part abstracted therefrom.